



Abilities First Early Childhood Learning Center

Childcare Scholarship Application

Abilities First Early Childhood Learning Center Childcare Scholarships are available for private-pay families who have children enrolled in the program at FULL-TIME rates only. This scholarship is income based and only available to families who DO NOT qualify for ODJFS vouchers or other subsidies (a denial letter may be required). Scholarships run on an annual basis updated and renewed every year on May 1.

Scholarship amounts are based on age group of the child

Age Group (Full Time)	Weekly Partial Scholarship Amount	Weekly Full Scholarship Amount
Infant	\$30	\$65
Toddler	\$15	\$32
Preschool	\$20	\$38
School Age	\$5	\$10
School Age Summer	\$20	\$45

Scholarship eligibility is determined by your household's annual income and family size. Applicants must provide proof of income, such as recent pay stubs or a tax return. To qualify, your annual income should fall below the guideline thresholds listed in the chart below. Please let us know if you have a change of status during the year that may impact your scholarship.

Please note: The chart serves as a reference only. Abilities First reserves the right to adjust income limits and consider additional factors when making award decisions. All scholarship determinations by Abilities First are final and cannot be appealed. Families who qualify for a scholarship can still qualify for one of our discounts.

Household Size	Partial Scholarship	Full Scholarship
2	\$63,450	\$52,875
3	\$79,950	\$66,625
4	\$96,450	\$80,375
5	\$112,950	\$94,125
6	\$129,450	\$107,875
7	\$145,950	\$121,625
8	\$162,450	\$135,375

Please fill out the next page and turn it into the Early Childhood Learning Center office or email to info@abilitiesfirst.org.



Income-Based Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Financial Information

Family Size: _____

Annual Household Income (USD): _____

Have you applied for ODJFS vouchers or other subsidies? YES NO

Supporting Documents

Please attach the following documents:

- Proof of income (e.g., tax return, pay stubs)
- Proof of family size (e.g., birth certificates, school records)
- ODJFS determination letter

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must demonstrate financial need based on household income relative to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Priority will be given to applicants with income below 300% of the FPL for their family size.

Signature

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only:

Documentation Verified _____ Approved for: Full Partial None